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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: ) **CONFIRMATION NO.: 4944**

**Takeo INOUE** )

U.S. Serial No.: 09/806,167 )

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Examiner: M. Opsasnick

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PITCH PERIOD DETECTION PROCESSING  
BASED UPON DETECTED PITCH PERIODS (As Amended)**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

METHOD AND DEVICE ~~OF DETECTING~~ FOR REDUCING PITCH PERIOD  
DETECTION PROCESSING BASED UPON DETECTED PITCH PERIODS OF VOICE  
~~SIGNAL AND DEVICE FOR TIME AXIS COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION OF VOICE~~  
~~SIGNAL~~